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Re: U.S. Utility Patent No. 7,423,975 B2; Issued: September 9, 2008  
For: **Method, Apparatus And Computer Program Product For Performing Data  
Packet Classification**  
Inventors: JOHNSON *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322; and
2. Form PTO/SB/44 (1 sheet).

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It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In column 26, line 32, please replace "cable modern" with --cable modem--. For support of this correction, please see the Amendment of Claims that was filed February 27, 2008.

***Remarks***

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

**Column 26**

Line 32, please replace "cable modem" with --cable modem--.

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